

## MRS. P. HICHBORN SOUGHT EUROPE

Believe She Has Not Heard  
of Tragedy—Friends Try-  
ing to Locate Her.

### BODY SENT TO BOSTON

Dangerously ill from grief and shock, Mrs. P. Hichborn, who discovered the body of her husband, Philip Hichborn, in the library of her home, 1914 Eighteenth street northwest, after he had committed suicide with a revolver while supposedly mentally unbalanced from the sorrow and humiliation caused by the elopement of his wife with Horace Wylie, was unable to witness the church rites over the body yesterday afternoon, and is in bed at her residence under the care of physicians.

Her sister, Mrs. Pearl, who accompanied the body, and a report from New York City that a sister of her husband died in the morgue at about the exact minute that Philip Hichborn committed suicide is being kept from her by order of physicians, who, it is believed, are afraid that another shock may cause Mrs. Pearl to lose her reason.

**Mother Grief Stricken.**  
Mrs. Philip Hichborn, widow of Rear Admiral Hichborn, and mother of the young lawyer who so sensationally ended his earthly troubles, also was unable to be present at the funeral services for her son, but she recovered sufficiently after the ceremony to board a train for Boston, where the body will be interred to-day. Friends of the grief-stricken woman used every influence to persuade her from taking the trip because of her condition.

Paul S. Pearson, brother-in-law of Philip Hichborn, also accompanied the body, and after attending the services for the suicide, he will at once board a train for New York City in order to be present at the funeral of his sister. The report that Pearson's sister is dead seems well founded, no relative or friend in this city has been found who would verify the report. It is stated on good authority that Pearson received a long-distance telephone call, advising him of the demise of his sister just after he entered his home and told Hichborn had committed suicide.

Another report current last night and apparently well founded but not verified was that Mrs. Henry M. Hoyt, widow of the late Senator General of the State Department and mother of Mrs. Elmore Hoyt Hichborn, left her home, 1781 Rhode Island avenue northwest, two weeks ago for Nice, Italy, where, report says, Mrs. Hichborn had just borne a child, Henry M. Hoyt, the young brother of Mrs. Hichborn, would neither affirm nor deny the report that his mother had departed for Nice.

When Hoyt was asked by reporters whether he had anything to say, he answered quietly and politely: "No. What can any one expect me to say? I wish only to ask that no questions be asked of me." His request was granted and the reporters asked no questions. Friends say the grief of young Hoyt is pitiful. It is said he fears the effect on his sister when she learns that her husband sent a bullet through his brain through despondency over the disgrace her elopement with Wylie had caused.

### Whereabouts Is Unknown.

If Mrs. Hichborn has learned that her husband has ended his life, and this fact has been communicated to any one in Washington, the person who received the information has not divulged it. If the whereabouts of Mrs. Hichborn and Horace Wylie is definitely known by any person in Washington, that person has not allowed the information to leak out. At the Wylie home, 126 Thomas Circle, Mrs. Horace Wylie and Philip Hichborn knew a sorrow alike, and each bore the other the deepest sympathy.

If any representative of the Wylie family attended the funeral services for Hichborn they were not seen. The closest relative of Hichborn present was his brother-in-law, Paul S. Pearson. Many close friends of Hichborn, including some of the best known society and club men in Washington, witnessed the funeral. That Hichborn was not in his right mind when he fired a bullet into his brain seems to be the consensus of opinion among relatives and friends.

### Clergyman Will Officiate.

It is stated on the best authority that the funeral of Hichborn will be held in the chapel of St. John's Episcopal Church, at 1738 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. The rites were conducted in the chapel by Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, a long personal friend of Hichborn and an uncle of the family. The regular Episcopal service was performed, the ceremony beginning at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. About three hours later the body of Hichborn left Washington for Boston.

Committal rites will be performed in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, at 2:30 o'clock this morning by an Episcopal clergyman who has long been a friend of Hichborn and his relatives. It is believed that this rather early burial was planned with a view of allowing Hichborn's relatives to retire from the public view and notice as soon as possible and ending the newspaper accounts of the tragic end to the sad life of the young barrister.

An element of mystery is attached to the sudden disappearance of the young man. Hichborn is said to have written and placed on a table in the library in his sister's home, where he committed suicide. If the police find this note they were ordered not to speak about it. The note is not in the possession of Coroner Nevitt and never has been, according to a statement last night in denial to a report current in the afternoon. Assistant District Attorney Reginald Haddock, to whom the note was said to have been intrusted as a close friend of Hichborn, will not affirm or deny this statement.

The text of the note in full, as reported to have been given out by Paul S. Pearson, is as follows:

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## Widow of Philip Hichborn And Infant of Suicide



MRS. PHILIP HICHBORN.

Whose elopement with Horace Wylie prompted her husband to kill himself.

which was brought to a tragic climax by Philip Hichborn. Two members of that situation in life described by the married phrase "eternal triangle" are living. Mrs. Elmore Hoyt Hichborn and Horace Wylie. They are to be the players in the last act, and for a stage they have the whole world. Should the ending be tragic, it would be only in keeping with that which has gone before.

### Not in California.

It became known yesterday that Hichborn received a check that the missing couple were in California, and, accompanied by his law partner, Samuel E. Swartz, hurried to Los Angeles four weeks ago, hoping against hope for a reconciliation. Not only did the trip prove an absolute failure, but while he was in Los Angeles, Hichborn discovered that his wife and her companion were in Southern France.

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## COAL STRIKE WILL NOT HIT ILLINOIS

Remarkable Turn of Affairs Comes  
During Conference of Op-  
erators and Miners.

Cleveland, March 28.—A remarkable turn in the affairs of the bituminous coal operators and miners came to-day, and it is now definitely settled that when a strike is ordered it will not affect Illinois.

During the meeting of the joint committee after the subcommittee had reported that it could not agree and recommend a strike, the operators and miners agreed to the plan of settlement proposed by President Walker. It is also known that the operators of the Southern Illinois mines have already agreed to the plan of settlement proposed by President Walker. It is also known that the operators of the Southern Illinois mines have already agreed to the plan of settlement proposed by President Walker.

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## SAFE CRACKER HELD FOR CAPITAL POLICE

According to advices received last night by Maj. Sylvester from Chief of Police Edward Jones, of Fresno, Cal., John Graman, whose picture is in the gallery along with his Bertillon measurements and a record as a professional safe cracker, was arrested in Fresno, a week ago while in the act of opening a safe.

Graman's arrest, the police say, solves the mystery around the robbing of a safe in the office of the Chris Heurich Brewing Company on the night of January 2 last, when the combination was forced and \$500 in cash stolen. Graman is thirty-two years old, a minuteman and electrician, and an expert in cracking safes.

Graman will be tried in Fresno for the alleged safe breaking in that city and sentenced to the penitentiary if acquitted. If sentenced to the penitentiary he will be brought here for trial after serving his term of imprisonment.

## SUFFRAGISTS GIVE \$50,000 TO CAUSE

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
London, March 28.—While the constitution bill giving the ballot to a million English women was being debated in the House of Commons this evening by a vote of 222 to 208, a suffragette meeting was held in Albert Hall, at which a record-breaking collection was taken for the cause of suffrage. The collection totaled \$50,000. There were three contributions of \$5,000 each, and other contributions included \$1,000, \$500, and \$200. The money is now in Holloway jail, and some of \$200 and \$500 from other unnamed prisoners in the same institution.

## BIG TOWEL SEWED UP INSIDE WOMAN

New York, March 28.—A towel a yard long and a foot wide, with a red border, was accidentally sewed up inside Mrs. Mollie Myers when she was operated on at St. Vincent's Hospital in November, 1905, according to an affidavit filed with the Supreme Court by Dr. Benjamin Friedman, formerly of this city, now living in Hungary. Mrs. Myers holds Dr. Friedman liable for damages.

### COL. AND MRS. HANDLE HOSTS.

The Manor at Handie Highlands.  
Scene of Galety.

Col. and Mrs. Handle had a beautiful dinner dance at The Manor, Handie Highlands, last evening in honor of Mrs. J. P. Handle. The party was given by Mrs. Handle and Mrs. Harry Wardman, Mr. S. J. Henry, the Misses Henry, Miss Sibby, Miss Manning, Mr. O. P. Brothers, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Poole, and Mr. A. C. Chapman. After the dinner the company danced in the pretty music room of The Manor. A small orchestra played throughout the dinner and for the dancing.

### GOING TO PANAMA.

Commissioners Judson and Johnston to Make Inspection Trip.

For the purpose of witnessing the progress of work on the Panama Canal, Commissioners Judson and Johnston will sail from New York April 8. The inspection trip will be unofficial. Commissioner Judson has visited the canal annually for the past three years. During the absence of Commissioner Judson, Maj. E. M. Markham will act as Engineer Commissioner.

### OHIO PASSES FLOOD STAGE.

Louisville School Closed on Account of Danger.

Louisville, March 28.—The Ohio River, which has been rising rapidly for several days, passed the flood stage to-night. The Kentucky River is rising in a great flood at Carrollton, Ky., miles above this city, and this with the big volume of water that is yet to reach here from the north is expected to send the water a foot or more higher by to-morrow night.

The balloting for ministerial delegates to the General Conference, in Minneapolis, will begin to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

### Officers Are Elected.

The Laymen's Association of the Baltimore Conference began its annual session to-day. The election of officers of the association was held, and resulted as follows:  
Dr. David H. Carroll, Baltimore district, president; Mr. J. Pollack, Baltimore district; John T. Stone, East Baltimore district; Lee M. Bender, Frederick district; W. R. Church, Washington district; and W. H. Thomas, West Baltimore district, vice presidents; William H. Hays, Jr., West Baltimore district, recording secretary; Hunter N. Kern, Frederick district, assistant recording secretary; H. C. Beall, West Baltimore district, corresponding secretary; and Dr. Herbert F. Gorges, Baltimore district, treasurer.

### KEPHART-JENSEN NUPTIALS.

The marriage of Miss Margaret E. Kephart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kephart, of this city, to Mr. John P. Jensen, of Williamson, W. Va., took place yesterday morning in the Epworth M. E. Church South at 10 o'clock. Miss Lillian Taft acted as the maid of honor, and Mr. Charles Klose was the best man. Rev. J. J. Rivers, of Frederick, Md., performed the ceremony, and the wedding music before, during, and after the ceremony was performed by Mrs. Rivers. The bride wore her traveling suit of dark blue serge, with dark blue hat, and carried lilies of the valley and Bride roses. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Jensen and his bride left for an extended tour through the South. After May 1 they will be at home in Williamson, W. Va.

### Mrs. Keyser Entertained.

Mrs. Charles C. Keyser entertained at a handsome bridge tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hector Bogie, of Richmond, Mo. Among the guests were Mrs. Rosenberg, wife of Representative Rosenberg; Mrs. Russell, wife of Representative Russell; Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Norman H. Jenner, Mrs. John Gardner, Mrs. G. L. Peckham, Mrs. Jerry Maltby, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Smith, and Mrs. Horace Keen.

### Labor Leader Released.

Salford, England, March 28.—Tom Mann, the widely known labor leader, who was arrested ten days ago, was released to-day on \$5,000 bail. Mann is charged with "feloniously inducing to fraudulent practices" and he was compelled to sign a guarantee that pending his trial he would not resume his preaching.

### From "Show Me" State.

Columbia, Mo., March 28.—Missouri Chief Josephine II has become the record cow of this State by producing 7,200 pounds of rich milk in a year. The average cow yields 4,000 pounds.

### Murderer Offered Pardon.

Boston, March 28.—Thomas Laws, of North Andover, who is serving a life term in prison for murder, has been offered a pardon if he will become an exile.

## DIVORCE GRANTED JOHN BANCROFT, JR.

Sensational Delaware Case Comes to  
an End with Verdict Against  
Former Miss Du Pont.

Wilmington, Del., March 28.—Chief Justice Pennewill and Associate Justices Woolley and Conrad this afternoon handed down a decision granting a decree of divorce to John Bancroft, Jr., against his wife, Madeline Du Pont Bancroft, giving him the exclusive custody of their first child, John Bancroft, third, and also ordered that a decree of legitimacy of the defendant infant, "Max Heibler, Jr.," should be entered. In giving their decision the judges stated that they had reached this conclusion regardless of the letters or other admissions of the defendant wife or Max Heibler, Jr. T. B. Bayard Heibel, of counsel for Mrs. Bancroft, noted an exception to the decision to lay the grounds for an appeal.

Bancroft is granted a decree nisi, for under the Delaware laws an absolute divorce cannot be granted for one year.

Young Bancroft, who is the son of the millionaire treasurer of the Joseph Bancroft & Son Company, was every point of his case against his young wife, who is the daughter of Alfred I. Du Pont, the multimillionaire powder manufacturer, by Mrs. Bessie Gardner Du Pont, his divorced wife.

After Bancroft had brought his action, denying the paternity of the infant son of his wife and alleging that its father was Max Heibler, Jr., of Munich, Germany, Mrs. Bancroft filed a counter-suit naming four Munich women as co-respondents, but in view of the court's action in her husband's suits it is doubtful if her case will come to trial, unless an appeal from to-day's decision is taken to the Supreme Court of the State.

The Bancrofts eloped on December 12, 1907, from the mansion of Mr. Bancroft's father, and were married in Washington.

## MRS. DE FOREST OBTAINS DIVORCE

Suffragist Wife of Wireless Telegraph Inventor Names Woman  
in Her Complaint.

New York, March 28.—Mrs. De Forest, the wireless telegraph inventor, who was arrested at Palo Alto, Cal., Wednesday, charged with "biological" of the mails, is no longer a "biological factor" in the life of his eminent suffragette wife, Mrs. Nora Blatch De Forest.

The Supreme Court, upon decree of Justice Kough, of New Rochelle, has granted Mrs. De Forest in interlocutory decree of divorce. The case was tried secretly six weeks ago and February 24 a preliminary decree was signed. Mrs. De Forest, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, confirmed this fact to-night.

Mrs. De Forest, it is understood, named an unidentified woman in her complaint. The testimony showed that the wireless wizard was detected on a fire escape near the window of this woman's apartment in Los Angeles. De Forest denied the charge, and had an attorney on hand to represent him.

The married life of the De Forests has not been notable for its domestic tranquility. Since the arrival of their baby, Harriet Stanton Blatch De Forest, 10th father declares he has been the victim of the suffrage movement. Soon after the child's birth he and Mrs. De Forest separated, and since that time they have made charges and counter-charges by wire between De Forest's California residence and his wife's home in New York.

### Business Man Plays Hokey.

Pittsburg, March 28.—James I. Buchanan, millionaire president of the Pittsburg Trust Company, has become a student in the Cornell School of Farming. He admitted that business affairs sometimes compels him to play "hokey."

## KNOX RIDICULES DYNAMITE STORY

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
Santo Domingo, March 28.—Before leaving here to-night for Jamaica, Secretary of State Knox said that the State Department had no information in substantiation of the rumor of a plot to dynamite his train while in Nicaragua.

A Managua dispatch of a week ago said a plot had been made there, and it had resulted in the condemning to death of forty opponents of the government, but a second dispatch said that the charges had not been substantiated, and had probably been framed up in order to dispose of certain adherents of Zelaya.

The Secretary ridiculed the idea of a plot.

### FOXHOUNDS FOR CLUB.

Twelve Pedigreed Dogs Will Take Part in Drag Hunt.

Twelve pedigreed foxhounds will take part in the big drag hunt to be held by the newly-formed Rock Creek Hunt Club at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The foxhounds will be presented to the club to-day by Miss Harriet Wadsworth. The hunters will meet at old Pierce Mill in Rock Creek Park.

It is expected that forty persons will join in the hunt. The party will be composed of society men and women and officers from Washington Barracks and Fort Myer. Besides the twelve foxhounds, six blooded hounds belonging to Maj. Henry Allen and a pack of thirty-five hounds belonging to Andrew J. Cummings will lead the hunting party. Miss Helen Taft probably will join the party.

25c  
Windupphonic,  
5c Yd.

Remnant lot of Imported Windupphonic, in 1 to 6 yard lengths, from recent selling.

The patterns include creased, headed and stained glass effects, in white, black and leading colors.

Regular 25c value at 5c a yard.

"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S"

## Goldberg's

SEVENTH AND K "THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

Ribbon  
Remnants.

5c Satin Taffeta Ribbon Remnants, yard..... 24c

10c All-silk Ribbons, all shades and desirable lengths..... 54c

15c All-silk Ribbon and Taffeta Ribbons, a yard..... 9c

19c "Sanitas" Oilcloth at 94c Yd.

Remnants of "Sanitas" Oilcloth, in plain and fancy patterns, all in 5-6 width.

Good, useful lengths for the housewife. To-day at 94c yard instead of 13c.

## Sale of Women's Shoes and Oxfords

Seltz Royal Blue, Mayfair, and  
Fashiondale Footwear, Sold  
Regularly at \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50

# \$1.69

a Pair, on Sale To-day at . . .

Seldom, if ever, are you offered an opportunity like this to purchase the most widely advertised trade-mark brands of Women's Footwear at such a decided difference from the selling prices fixed by the makers. It is possible now because of this big special purchase we made at a decided saving, and means that you can secure your Easter footwear way below regular cost.

All are new and up-to-date styles in such well-known makes as Seltz's Royal Blue, Mayfair, Fashiondale, Equinox, and many other prominent brands. All the best leathers, including tan calf, patent calf, gun metal, victrol, suede, and velvet footwear. Plain and tipped toes, button, lace, and blucher, high shoes, also Oxfords, pumps, and sailor ties.

All sizes in the lot from 1 to 8. Sale price—\$1.69 pair.

## Women's New Spring Suits

Values Worth \$22.50

# \$12.50

and \$25.00, at . . .

For Friday's special selling we have arranged this under price lot of Women's Tailored Suits, and at the remarkably low price of \$12.50 we offer choice of a number of very attractive spring styles worth much higher figures.

They consist of imported French serges, in navy blue, black, cream, and tan, and men's wear serge in every wanted shade for spring.

Jaunty 24-inch length Cutaway Coats, in one or three button effects; lined with guaranteed peau de cygne. Newest styles in skirts.

Choice of values worth \$22.50 and \$25.00 at \$12.50.

## Cook's 75c and 85c Linoleums

To-day at 29c Square Yard

In this lot of Linoleum you will be able to buy just as much as your needs call for, because many lengths contain as many as 20 yards, and are of the same design.

They are Heavy-weight Cork-filled Linoleums, in 4-width, and the assortment contains a large variety of designs, such as inland, parquette, tile, mosaic, and figured patterns.

Sold off the roll at 75c and 85c a yard. To-day at 29c square yard.

## Misses' \$20 Junior Suits

Reduced to \$12.98

New spring models, showing the very latest effects in Junior Suits for young girls and misses—Fashionable, well-tailored, and made of the best materials, with broad revers, inlaid with silk, finished with fancy buttons. Skirt made with high waist.

Page front and back trimmed to match coat.

Choice of navy blue, French blue, and tweed mixtures.

Sizes from 12 to 15 years. Alterations free of charge.

## Unusual Values in Silks

Remnant lot of 36-inch Silks, including all the most fashionable silk fabrics used for spring and summer wear. The following are some of the popular weaves: 36-inch Colored Taffeta, 36-inch colored Satin Mesalines, 28-inch Satin Foulards, 28-inch Peau de Cygne, 42-inch Marquisette, 26-inch Persian Silks, 42-inch double length, 42-inch double length, 42-inch double length. Values worth up to \$12.50 a yard. Remnant price..... 24c

Remnants of Imported Figured Foulards, Colored Satin Mesalines, Colored Taffeta, Colored Striped Mesalines, Striped Taffeta, Striped Tub Silks, 42-inch double length, 42-inch double length, 42-inch double length. Values worth up to 75c a yard. Remnant price..... 24c

## Boys' Clothing Bargains

Boys' Russian Belted Suits, of navy, olive, and brown serge; bloomer pants; sizes 2, 3, 4, and 5 years. Values worth \$1.50 a suit. Remnant price..... \$1.69

Fancy Cashmere Bloomer Pants; dark patterns and heavy weight; sizes from 2 to 6 years. Values worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair. Remnant price..... 15c

Lot of Boys' Wash Suits, a few plain white in the lot; sizes from 2 1/2 to 6 years. Values worth up to \$2.00. Remnant price..... 98c

Boys' Fancy Cashmere Suits, double-breasted coats, with two pairs of peg-legs; knickerbocker pants; sizes from 2 to 6 years. Values worth \$4.00 and \$4.50. Remnant price..... \$2.89

Boys' Light-weight Reefers, in tan and gray; sizes from 6 to 10 years. Values worth \$1.50 a suit. Remnant price..... \$1.69

Boys' Norfolk style, with bloomer pants; sizes from 2 to 10 years; double-breasted style, with knickerbocker pants; sizes from 6 to 10 years. Remnant price, each suit..... \$1.98

Juvenile Suits, of wool and wool-mixed cassimeres; belted style, with bloomer pants; sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 years. Values worth \$1.50 a suit. Remnant price, each suit..... 69c

Boys' Felt Telescope Hats, small sizes; sizes from 2 to 6 years. Values worth 50c and \$1.00 each. Remnant price..... 25c

## \$1 Madras Curtains at 19c a Strip.

Lot of maker's sample stripes or half rods and shades, 45 inches wide, 3 yards long and 40 in. wide. Many shades into pairs and are very desirable for door and window draperies.

Light and tinted grounds in colorings of green, red, blue, rose, and gold. Finished with fringed cords.

Sale price—10c per strip of half pair.